

# **Palm Beach County Library Association Newsletter**

## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 18, 1987  
2:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** Boynton Beach City Library  
208 S. Seacrest Blvd.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**PROGRAM:** AUTOMATING YOUR LIBRARY

The Palm Beach County Library Association will be hosting a joint meeting with the Educational Media Association of Palm Beach County Wednesday, November 18th. at 2:00 p.m. The program will be a discussion of COALA (Cooperative Authority for Library Automation) and the Sirsi Unicorn System.

The directors of each library within COALA (West Palm Beach, Delray Beach, and Boynton Beach) will discuss various phases of library automation : Virginia Farace, Boynton Beach City Library, will present an overview of COALA and library automation; Leslie Stickland, Delray Beach City Library, will discuss the legal aspects of running a cooperative; and Pete Daniels, West Palm Beach Library, will discuss what is involved in the conversion process and different methods to go about it.

John Freda of Central Audio Visual Co. will be providing equipment which will project the computer monitor onto a large screen, thus allowing everyone to see Sirsi Unicorn System demonstrated.

The Boynton Beach City Library has just begun construction of a new 16,000 square feet addition and parking spaces are at a premium. PBCLA members are requested to park in the two lots east of the library on the opposite side of the tennis courts or in the Civic Center lot north of the library. This will allow the parking lot next to the building to be used for short term parking by library patrons.



## **EDUCATIONAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

The Educational Media Association of Palm Beach County is an organization of library/media specialists working in the Palm Beach County Schools. Numbering about 140 members, EMA, which has been in existence for twenty years, meets monthly at school media centers throughout the county.

EMA publishes a newsletter, EMA SPEAKS, and plans programs of interest to those involved in school media centers. EMA is an affiliate of the Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME).

The Palm Beach County Library Association is pleased to host a joint meeting with EMA November 18th. Please note that this meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., not our usual 3:00 p.m.!

## **TRI-COUNTY CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION**

Formerly the Tri-County Children's Librarians' Association, this organization is widening its scope to include Young Adult librarians. The group meets alternately at North Palm Beach Public Library and Palm Beach Gardens Branch of the Palm Beach County Library System, and the programs likewise alternate from focusing on Children's issues to Young Adult issues.

Future meetings scheduled include:

December 1st - 10am-12 noon - School/Library  
Coordination - North Palm Beach Library

January 26th - 10am-12 noon - New Children's Book  
Sharing - North Palm Beach Library

February 26th - 1-3pm - Book Talking for Older  
Children (Books 5th grade up to high school) - Palm  
Beach Gardens Library

March 29th - 10am-12 noon - Review of the Summer  
Reading Program workshops - North Palm Beach Library

Persons interested in more information can contact either Mary Helen Sakellarios at Palm Springs Library or Fayth Brady at Boca Raton Public Library



## **WORKSHOP, ANYONE?**

The Board would like PBCLA to sponsor a workshop similar to those held in previous years. We have been asked about several - some of which are repeats from previous years. It is the Board's hope that a workshop which would be meaningful to all librarians could be had.

Below is a ballot for you, the members, to vote for your choice. Please fill it out and return to Bill Coup, Program Chair, at the Boynton Beach City Library.

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### **WORKSHOP BALLOT**

I would like to see PBCLA sponsor a workshop on :

       Computer Technology in Libraries

       Book Repair

       The Problem Patron

       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **JOB LINE**

The Lake Worth Public Library has an opening for:

#### **ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN:**

Superivises circulation desk and assists with reference.  
ALA accredited MLS required. Full time position.

Salary range : \$19,323 - \$27,206

Contact: Personnel Department  
City of Lake Worth  
7 North Dixie Hwy  
Lake Worth, FL 33460



## UNION LIST UPDATE

Bill Coup announced that the Union List of Periodicals will not be updated until after the first of the year. He requests that all changes and corrections be sent to him by January 1, 1988. Any public library that is not now included on the list may be added if they wish. Bill emphasizes that only the changes and corrections need to be forwarded. DO NOT SEND YOUR EXISTING UNION LIST!!

## NEWS AROUND THE LIBRARIES

Clive Cussler will be the featured speaker at the annual Book and Author Luncheon sponsored by the friends of the Palm Springs Library and the Friends of the North Palm Beach Library on January 18, 1988. Mr. Cussler's writings include The Mediterranean Caper, Iceberg, Raise the Titanic and Vixen 0-3. He is currently writing a suspense-adventure novel with the continuing hero, Dick Pitt. Tickets are \$20.00 each and a discount is available for those wishing to fill a table of 10. Persons interested call the Palm Springs Library at 965-2204.

The Lake Worth City Library will be celebrating its 75th anniversary Monday, November 30th. An Open House will be held from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at the library which is located on 15 North "M" Street in Lake Worth. Director Denise Wittlin invites all to attend.

The West Palm Beach City Library will be hosting a series of three book reviews featuring Frank Bostwick this season. Each review will be held at noon and anyone coming is invited to bring a bag lunch and a soft drink to eat while they listen. The dates of the reviews are December 7th (Love, Medicine & Miracles by Bernie Siegel), January 11th (Cultural Literacy), and February 22nd (Topic undecided as of press time).

Sad news comes from North Palm Beach City Library. Children's Librarian Anne Metcalf, who just retired, loss her husband after a serious illness.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS & DUES

The Palm Beach County Library Association's year runs from May to April. Anyone who has not paid their dues (a mere \$5.00) since May is not a member.

Because of the high costs of printing and mailing the newsletter, the Board has decided that we must purge our membership list after this mailing. Anyone who has not paid dues since the 1986-1987 year will be purged from the mailing list in October.

Checks (and, of course, cash), along with the membership application on the back of this newsletter, may be sent to Diane Kachmar, President, at Florida Atlantic University, West Palm Beach Center.

Remember professional membership dues are tax deductible. We encourage everyone to renew their membership or to join as a new member!

## DIRECTORY NEWS

Diane Kachmar is currently updating the PBCLA Library Directory. We had hoped to have it printed by the November meeting, but we have found the cost of printing to be more than anticipated.

It has been decided that we will accept advertisements and/or donations to defer the cost of printing. Space will be sold as follows :

1/4 page - \$25.00  
1/2 page - \$50.00  
full page - \$100.00

Anyone interested in buying ad space, or knowing someone who would, should contact Janet Ivey or Diane Kachmar.



## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Wednesday, January 20, 1988, The Palm Beach County Library Association will feature Dr. Eileen Monson as its guest speaker. Dr. Monson, a psychologist from Boca Raton, will talk about stress management as it relates to the library setting. Dr. Monson has conducted several classes through local municipalities and the Palm Beach County Library System. She also teaches courses at Florida Atlantic University.

The meeting will be held at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW 2nd Avenue, Boca Raton, at 3:00 pm.

## **BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION**

At the October 21st PBCLA board meeting, Dwight Rodden submitted his resignation as Treasurer. Dwight felt that he could not give the time needed to serve this position. With regret the Board accepted.

While the Board is looking for a new Treasurer, Diane Kachmar has all of the records. Diane is able to sign checks for the moment; but obviously cannot hold two offices at the same time. Anyone interested in filling this vacancy through May 1989, please contact Diane immediately.

## **DIRECTORY NEWS**

We are in the process of completing the new PBCLA Library Directory. It has come to our attention that the cost of printing has escalated considerably since the last printing. Because of that, the Board has voted to sell advertising to offset the costs.

Ad rates are : 1/4 page - \$25.00  
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In addition to advertising, we will certainly accept donations. Anyone interested, please contact Janet Ivey, Publicity Chairman.



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**PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (BUSINESS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the Palm Beach Library Association.  
Mail with \$5.00 dues to :

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